

CHAPTER NO. 52

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

By Representative Bunch

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1988

By Senator Miller

AN ACT to amend Article X, Section 3, of Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended by Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 199 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1997; Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 1997 and Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the Charter of the Town of Cleveland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Article X, Section 3, of Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, shall be amended to read as follows:


Section 3. Collection of delinquent taxes. The City Council may provide by ordinance for the collection of delinquent real property taxes by the City Clerk as provided by general law; or by the City Attorney acting in accordance with general laws providing for the collection of delinquent city or county taxes; or by the use of any other available legal process and remedies. If not otherwise collected, the City Attorney, or other attorney designated by the City Council, shall file suit for collection of all delinquent taxes not later than eighteen (18) months following the date of delinquency. Delinquent personal property taxes may be collected by distress warrants issued by the City Clerk and placed in the hands of the Police Chief for collection or by any other means as provided for in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-2003.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the Town of Cleveland. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the City Council and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SINGQUIST, GOVERNOR